

Red Cross and Navy League Ask For Comfort Kits For Soldiers

HALF a million practical circulars on the making of comfort kits and bags have been issued by the American Red Cross. The circulars can be obtained on application at any Red Cross chapter. A million comfort kits are to be made at once for the men of the army and navy. A million more will be made for the Russian revolutionary army, as a pledge of cheer. The Red Cross is to be under no expense for these kits, all being provided as gifts from the women who wish to make them.

The circular is illustrated with diagrams of each type of bag. It lists the personal equipment given to each soldier, and it also states that the regular outfit of any soldier is liable to be lost or destroyed and that additional supplies even of his necessities may be welcome to him at the front.

The Red Cross commissioner in France has advised about comfort kits as follows:

"They should contain pipe and tobacco pouch, heavy socks, handkerchiefs, wash cloth and soap, mouth organ or game pencil, writing paper or pad and envelopes, and if not too expensive, single-bladed knife and spoon.

"They should be made of stout material so that they can be used in all sorts of practical ways.

"They should have, if possible, an American flag sewed on the outside."

Materials for making the kits can be procured by the chapters from the Red Cross division supply service. Individuals may purchase their materials from the chapters or from local retail stores. Certain articles, like the combination knives and spoons, may be had from the division supply service.

The suggestion for hospital kits describes the making of a souvenir pocket, where the invalid soldier may store his little collection of treasures which mean more to him than a scrap of shell or the bullet that brought him to the hospital. No playing cards are to be included in the kits that go to Russia, and no mouth organs or knives and scissors for the hospital kits.

A list of additional articles is suggested that may be added if individuals desire to have their kits particularly full of pleasure for the man "out there." This list includes:

Blotting paper, chewing gum, chocolate (if wrapped in foil), corn plasters, collapsible cups, compressed tea tablets, compressed malted milk tablets, scotch tape, containing good story or jokes, rubber bands, khaki socks, rubber knife, two blades, such as boy scout use; matches, nail brush, nail file, plaid with pins, pencils, pens, folding in shanty, water tight match box, post cards, shoe lace, match box for the navy, khaki colored for the army, slippers, especially for hospital.

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MISS PAQUITA CLEMONS comes from Tucson, Ariz. To live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clemons, at 1019 Arizona street, where she may attend the College of the City of El Paso. She transfers her grades from the School of Letters, Arts and Sciences of the State University of Arizona, where she has been attending for some time.

Miss Clemons while at the University of Arizona gained considerable favorable press notices and southwest notoriety for her musical and dramatic ability. She led the college orchestra for some time and was a leading spirit in the dramatic club.

At Tucson, Miss Clemons was active in the "Combs" her acting and solo dancing caused the El Paso Moving Picture corporation to make special pictures of the scenes in which she most prominently appeared. Miss Clemons was a member of the Women's College League, the West College club and one of the leaders of the Think club, where she will do work in public school, folk-dance dancing, kindergarten and playground work to depart a L. I. degree in primary education.

Chautauqua Programs to Be Given In Soldier Camps Along Border

CHAUTAUQUA programs given in a tent auditorium are soon to be introduced at Fort Bliss, an important factor in the recreational life of the soldiers.

Announcement of the innovation, which brings such high class entertainments as Creators' hand and the White Star, comes from A. J. Fink, who is in El Paso representing the war department commission on training camp activities, his territory extending to California. Mr. Fink has built up a big reputation from the results he achieved with the Chicago and Racine public parks, playgrounds and plunges, and hopes to bring about some decided changes for the welfare of the men in khaki who are in the service.

Chautauqua artists and lecturers will be sent to all the cantonments where there are camps that warrant such attention.

A dramatic entertainment in aid of the Red Cross will be given at the Garden theater on Monday and Tuesday nights, September 17 and 18, at 8 o'clock. The director of the event, Annis Girard, a different bill for each night is in preparation. Three acts will be given, the first being a play, the second a water play, and the third a musical number.

Spanish and French will be taught at the Y. W. C. A. soon.

A drama is being made for some very effective club work among the younger business girls, high school girls, and college girls, 10 years and over. It is the desire of the extension department to furnish not only recreation, but profitable learning to the younger women of the city through club work.

The junior war work council held its first meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mary White, chairman, presiding. Mrs. H. H. Jones and Mrs. T. W. Lanier gave talks. The girls adopted the pledge of the Junior League as their slogan.

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El Pasoans Returning.

Eugene Fox and G. F. Hawkins are expected to arrive from New York on the Golden State limited on Sunday. Mrs. James E. Townsend, mother of Mrs. George LeBaron, is again being welcomed back to El Paso, following an enjoyable trip to California. With their trio of children, Louis, Mary and John, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bryant have returned from a lengthened summer vacation, spent in California at the various beach resorts.

Mr. M. J. Fox, of 2504 Grant avenue, arrived Friday night from a four month visit in California, and is receiving a royal welcome following her long absence. Mr. Naquin was with his wife for six weeks, visiting Los Angeles, San Francisco and the various beaches. Upon his return, Mrs. Naquin established herself at the Herritt-Jones on Ocean Park.

Out of Town Visitors.

J. D. McGregor, Jr., a rattlesnake from Lobo, Tex., is registered at Hotel Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Stackhouse, of San Antonio, N. M., on a pleasure trip to El Paso, are staying at Hotel Paso del Norte.

Following a much enjoyed visit of two days in El Paso with his mother, Mrs. Lennie Alvord, Abby De Alvord returned Friday to Long Beach, Calif., where he is president of the Long Beach Philharmonic club.

Miss Agnes Merrill, charming young daughter of C. R. Merrill, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, has returned to P. station, after a delightful visit in El Paso, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. James.

Mrs. Carrie Spring King and little daughter, Margaret, have returned from south Texas and are guests of Mrs. Victor Moore at 1605 North Kansas. They are to spend next week with Mrs. Robert R. Bowie of Prospect avenue.

Especially For Sunday Evening.

If you will eat your Sunday dinner at the Paso del Norte hotel you will have an enjoyable meal. Prices are reasonable and service is prompt. Advertisement.

MINSTRELS AT THE FESTIVAL

Red Cross to Complete Plans for October Fete at Meeting Monday.

Tentative plans for the "Festival of the Allies" to be held the week of October 1, made at a meeting of a Red Cross committee Wednesday, will be completed at a meeting of the committee at the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was called Friday by C. N. Bassett, chairman of the committee in charge of the festival.

A number of new entertainments features are planned for the festival, which will be held in Cleveland square, if permission is gained from city officials. Max Miller has assured Red Cross committee members that he will stage the most elaborate and entertaining minstrel show at the festival that ever has been presented in El Paso. Mr. Miller has been a participant in a number of successful minstrel shows given by the El Paso in recent years.

Former professional sleight of hand artist, who has been a member of the minstrel show, will be featured in the festival. Some laughable incidents are expected to be presented by several local business men, who are to appear as clowns among the crowd attending the festival.

All Nations Represented.

Mrs. S. H. Sutherland has announced that all nations will be represented in the festival. Not only through booths at the festival, and by attendance of the golden rule of fifty, who will correspond to the usual queen of the carnival, but by lavishly decorated floats and parades, which will be held the first evening of the festival. Most of these floats will be decorated by the various countries represented by the float, but the others will be decorated by local business men, who will be decorated in blue and gray, soldiers now in the uniform of the United States, high school boys and boys scout troops, who will appear in the line of march of the parade, as well as uniformed women and girls of the El Paso Red Cross.

It was announced Friday the Miss Ruth Morris had been named chairman of the committee on landscape and decorations for the festival. Mrs. Hugh Crouse was named chairman of the committee on food and refreshments, and Mrs. J. H. Sutherland was named chairman of the Hawaiian grass and foliage committee.

Is to Show Appreciation.

"The chief object of the Red Cross Festival of the Allies will not be the raising of money," said W. H. Brown, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, Friday. "We feel that we have called upon the people of El Paso for money once, and they responded most generously."

The festival will be given more to provide entertainment for the people of El Paso, since there is no other fair here this fall, and to show, in a way, our appreciation for the liberality of the people of this city. A small charge will be made for general admission, and a few may be charged for attractions within the grounds, but there will be so many free and unusual attractions that the people will be given a dollar's worth of fun for every dime he spends.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALHAMBRA—MILIAM COOPER.

William Cooper was the attraction at the Alhambra last night in "Betrayed." The story with its familiar Mexican setting is beautifully and realistically told in this Fox film. Carmelito Carillo, a little Mexican senorita, is in love, not that falling in love is anything unusual as most of us do it sooner or later, though very few make as thorough a job of it as Carmelito. She kept on falling in love each time she met a different man, until she awoke to find it all a troubled dream and herself still possessed of the heart of a first love. The story has a very dramatic finish, when the American troops, aided by Carmelito's sweetheart, close on a hut and capture the bandit who threatens her happiness.

Sunday's attraction will be Carlyle Blackwell's June 1917 in "The World Picture, Brady-Made." The heroine, Helen, who is in love with a poor young man, is provoked to face to face with the issue of choosing between her love and a loveless marriage to a wealthy man who she has never met. How she chooses and the result of her decision make up this fascinating story. Prices are 10c, 15c and 25c.

WIGWAM—A VARIED PROGRAM.

The Wigwam today offers a varied bill of interest. There is comedy and there is a drama in it.

Next Friday the Wigwam will offer a very good show, with Helen Holmes as the star. It is called "The Last Express." The action is around the production of today and tomorrow. It started out from one town and before it reaches another it is miles away and disappears in a twinkling. The story is a very dramatic one, and it did not find it. This is a scientific mystery. Every one should see it, and especially the ones who are fond of the story.

GRACIAN—KEYSTONE COMEDY.

Today only the Gracian will show a comedical feature, "Keystone Comedy." "Dangers of a Bride." We all know that the dangers of a bride are many, but we would never have known the dangers of this particular bride until we see the picture. It has lots of fun and thrills, and is a real children's treat.

Monday the Gracian will show "The Ten of Diamonds," being the picture featuring that supreme favorite with those adorable dimples, Dorothy Dallen, who made such a wonderful hit in "The Flame of the Yukon."—Adv.

"SOWERS AND REAPERS"—ENIGME.

"The Unique presents Enigma Whelan in 'Sowers and Reapers,' a five part, comedical feature, today and tomorrow. The story deals with a heroine who becomes a film star and then puts into effect a plan to get her revenge. The story is exceptionally interesting from the film-star-showing her own story and the studio scenes, also worthy of mention. The show starts at 10:15, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 6:15, 7:30, 9:15 and 10 p.m.—Adv.

ALWAYS WORTH WHILE—BIOET.

"Singers" will be here today as usual. Sunday a special show will be given, featuring Clara Kimball Young and Earl Williams in "Her Husband's Affairs." It shows how the shadow of a young girl's folly darkened the sunshine of her youth. Norma Talmadge will be seen in a comedy entitled "Fanny's Conspiracy." It is good. Admission is 2 and 10 cents.—Adv.

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"IN WALKED JIMMY" AS CARPENTERS FIX STAGE



SCENE FROM "IN WALKED JIMMY."

Crawford Theater Returns to Stock After Teal's Long Musical Comedy Run.

CARPENTERS have been at work for the past three days at the Crawford Theater putting down a new floor on the stage and making alterations in the stage dressing rooms, in preparation for accommodating the new Otis Oliver company, which opens Sunday afternoon for an indefinite run in stock.

Manager R. F. Maxwell has also been having the workmen complete the fire wall between the Crawford apartments and the theater. Herebefore the fire wall rested upon a concrete pier on a level with the theater floor, extending from there above the roof of the theater. Workmen are now running the fire wall down to the basement floor beneath the theater.

The Oliver company has arrived from Lincoln, Neb., where it had long run. It played the various towns and cities en route to El Paso and the members were on the road several days.

The company opens in the bill "In Walked Jimmy," which is a better than it sounds. The play will run for a week. In halting the arrival of the new company and announcing the first bill, manager Maxwell, after witnessing a rehearsal, sat himself down before his Rolodex and hit the keys to the following purpose:

"Bearing lessons of life, love and laughter upon a veritable silver platter, the mysterious Jimmy walked into the factory and into the hearts of the people, and in a twinkling, happiness out of misery and dollars out of poverty, until in the end life, love and laughter reigned supreme and waves of life, love and laughter had transmitted themselves in some degree to the audience. It is to this general atmosphere of happiness that 'In Walked Jimmy' owes the manifest approval which it makes to the audience."

"Jimmy, cheerful optimist and withal bluffer, drops into the office of John Trevelyan, proprietor of the Cinderella Soft Shoe Sals Shoes company, to talk the town into believing the shoe company is so busy that it can hardly attend to business."

"Jimmy never lets a chance pass to point out the many advantages of laughter in solving the riddles of life. All the while Jimmy is working and talking and laughing, the other characters are revolving around him, wondering how to smile, too. The villain sneaks suspicion upon Jimmy, making folks believe he is a train robber and to shield the brother of the girl he loves—Jimmy teaches her to smile, too—he allows himself to go to jail. But all is righted in the end, of course."

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